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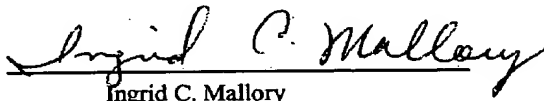
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of:** Imran HASHIM et al**Attorneys Docket:** AM-2406**Serial No.:** 09/138,429**Art Unit No.:** 1745**Filed:** August 24, 1998**Examiner:** J. Mercado**For:** "COLLIMATED AND LONG THROW MAGNETRON SPUTTERING OF
NICKEL/IRON FILMS FOR MAGNETIC RECORDING HEAD APPLICATIONS"

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Sir:

In an amendment in response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2006, please amend the
above application as follows: